

## 2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Worker Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Energy

### 2. Fiscal Year

2005

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Worker Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

21268

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

04/15/2004

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

04/15/2006

### 7. Expected Term Date

10/29/2004

### 8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

FY 2005 Nat. Def. Auth. Act  
abolished Subtitle D

### 8c. Actual Term Date

10/29/2004

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

### 11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Executive Order 13017

### 13. Effective Date

03/25/1997

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this  
FiscalYear

### 17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0 Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

### Current FY Next FY

### 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee will provide advice, information, and recommendations on the operation of the Office of Worker Advocacy, focusing on its case management and physician panel processes. The duties of the committee are solely advisory and are stated in the paragraph above. Recommendations to the Secretary will only be made with the concurrence of a majority of the members.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Committee members will be selected to ensure an appropriately balanced membership among various stakeholders, institutional affiliations and geographical locations in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 3 Estimated Total Meetings - 6

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Committee's charter will focus on the operation of the Office of Worker Advocacy (OWA) and its implementation of the Energy Employee Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) Subtitle D, including OWA case management and the operation of the physician panels. There is no advisory committee within the Department or the Federal Government that possesses sufficient experience to provide the Department with informed advice on policies and procedures related to Department of Energy and contractor nuclear workers who have suffered work-related illnesses. The solicitation of advice and information from the general public or constituent public through a variety of channels, will not satisfy the need for public input in lieu of establishing the proposed advisory committee.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

**21. Remarks**

The Worker Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee will terminate due to the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Act abolishes Part D of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act administered by the Department of Energy (DOE) and replaces it with a new system of federal payments

called Part E to be administered by the Department of Labor (DOL).

**Designated Federal Officer**

TBD

**Narrative Description**

Worker Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

**Agency Feedback Comments**

NA

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

☐**Access Comments**

NA